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1. SUBJECT CABLE HAS PROVIDED OFFICE OF NORTH COAST AFFAIRS, INR AND OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE WITH AN EXCEPTIONALLY USEFUL BLEND OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, DESCRIPTION OF ATTITUDES AND VIEWS, AND ANALYSIS TO ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE A MORE REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE THINKING AND FEELINGS OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF COLOMBIAN SOCIETY THAT IS THE ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP OF ANTIOQUIA.

2. THE USE OF THE FOUR WEEK TIME FRAME AND THE INFORMAL SURVEY METHOD ARE OBVIOUSLY EFFECTIVE DEVICES TO TRACK THE DOWNS AND UPS OF THE IMPACTS OF THE LOPEZ GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY. YOU HAVE PROVIDED US WITH FEEL AND INSIGHT AS WELL AS THE FACTS AND HAVE ASSISTED US GREATLY IN OUR ONGOING EFFORT TO INTERPRET FOR THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY THE SHIFTING POLITICO-ECONOMIC
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